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NHRC urges to end Crisis Ridden Situation through Meaningful Dialogue

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has been seriously monitoring the situation including the incidents of human rights violations following the general strike, protest rallies and agitation organized for a long time by the Joint Democratic Madhesi Front, various political parties and action committees over the demarcation of the proposed federal states in Tarai- Madhesh including various parts of the country.

In recent incidents, 11 general citizens have lost their lives in Mahottari, Dhanusha and Saptari in police action and lately Sub-Inspector of Armed Police Force Thaman Bahadur B.K was brutally killed by the protestors on September 10, 2015 by dragging him out of ambulance while ferried to hospital. These incidents are unfortunate and downright condemnable from the perspective of human rights and humanitarian law. The Commission urges the government to institute a fair probe into these incidents and take legal action against the culprits involved in the incident.

The emergency meeting held today at the Commission urged the government and agitating parties to exercise restraint in order to make their agitation peaceful. In the context of contemplating the challenges of worsening human rights situation including the infringement of citizens' right to live in peaceful environment, freedom of movement, freedom to engage in any occupation or be engaged in employment, industry and trade, Commission believes that resolution of the problems rests upon the political level only.

The Commission urges the Government of Nepal to rethink over its decision to deploy security persons and agitating parties too ought to halt all forms of agitation and strike to hold fruitful dialogue and negotiations in order to drive the current crisis ridden situation towards a positive direction with a sense of responsibility.

Similarly, the Commission urges the Government to provide relief and compensation to the families of the people and security personnel who lost their lives during the agitation and arrange for effective treatment of the injured ones.

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